

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 6/2/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Will Clemens, Department Administrator (805) 781-5299	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution commending Tom Spring upon his retirement after 35 years with the County of San Luis Obispo. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that your Board adopt the attached resolution commending and thanking Tom Spring upon retirement from the County of San Luis Obispo after 35 years of service to the County.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? N/A	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW David E. Grim			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

Reference:      15JUN02-C-8

## County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works

VIA: Will Clemens, Department Administrator  
Wade Horton, Director of Public Works

DATE: 6/2/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution commending Tom Spring upon his retirement after 35 years with the County of San Luis Obispo. All Districts.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that your Board adopt the attached resolution commending and thanking Tom Spring upon retirement from the County of San Luis Obispo after 35 years of service to the County.

### **DISCUSSION**

Tom started his employment with the County Engineering Department in 1980 as a Stock Clerk in the warehouse and was promoted to Sr. Storekeeper in 1981. He has been working in the Public Works warehouse the entire length of his 35 year career with the County, providing consistent and accurate service.

Over the years, Tom has demonstrated great initiative as he set up and organized an excellent warehouse and labeling system. When the SAP financial system was implemented, Tom navigated the transition seamlessly. He has adapted to the many various demands of his position, helping out the road crews with supplies during off hours, evenings, weekends and holidays. Because of his superior knowledge of product quality, Tom has provided the County with products that are of good quality and cost effective.

Tom has also benefited our County by volunteering countless hours coaching youth baseball and softball along with former longtime County employees Noel King and John Diodati, Sr., creating quite the youth baseball dynasty. He is also an accomplished artist and has won various awards for his artwork, including a large wall mural painted for a Laguna Middle School dance.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The Department of Public Works provides public services related to the safe and efficient movement of traffic on the 1,310 miles of County maintained roadways; engineering and surveying review of proposed land development; administration and operation of numerous water and wastewater wholesale and retail facilities, including the Lopez Water Supply, Nacimiento Water Supply, and Los Osos Waste Water projects; long term master water planning; and franchise administration; all for the

benefit of County residents either directly or through partnerships with the County's seven incorporated cities and numerous Community Services Districts. The Public Works Department's Vision is to be a valued community partner enhancing the quality of life for our fellow county residents. For 35 years Tom Spring has been a key part of that vision.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no financial considerations associated with this action.

### **RESULTS**

The result of your Board's action will provide a much deserved thanks and public acknowledgement of appreciation to Tom Spring for his dedicated 35 years of service to the residents of San Luis Obispo County.

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution commending Tom Spring upon his retirement after 35 years of Public Service with the County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department